

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

*Group:* 1634  
*Confirmation No.:* 5089  
*Application No.:* 10/642,768  
*Invention:* METHOD FOR FABRICATION OF  
BIOCHIPS WITH A  
MACROPOROUS POLYMER  
SUBSTRATE  
*Applicant:* Alexander H. Kukhtin et al.  
*Filed:* August 18, 2003  
*Attorney*  
*Docket:* 21416-93965  
*Examiner:* Betty J. Forman

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED ON JUNE 19, 2006**

Attention: Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2006 Applicant elects without traverse claims of  
Group I (Claims 1-15) reserving the right to prosecute other groups in continuing applications.

Applicants request allowance of the pending claims. No fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (21416-93965).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alice O. Martin".

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